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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		Docket Number (Optional)  30880/30011B
Application Number  10/620,924-Conf. #9378	Filed  July 16, 2003	
For USE OF METHYLATED NUCLEIC ACID SEGMENTS FOR ISOLATING CENTROMERE DNA		
Art Unit  1637	Examiner  K. Horlick	
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<u>June 14, 2006</u> Date <u>(312) 474-6300</u> Telephone Number		
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